The blue sky . . .

新連載攻勢第7弾!
逆川ヤエコ
最新作始動!!

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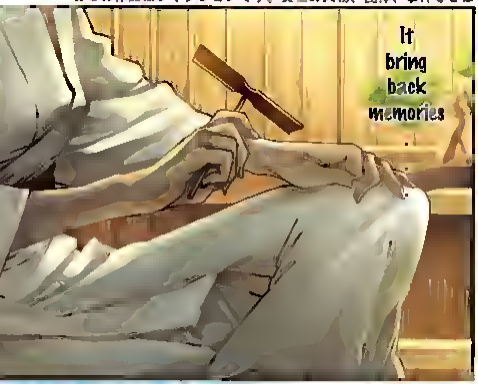

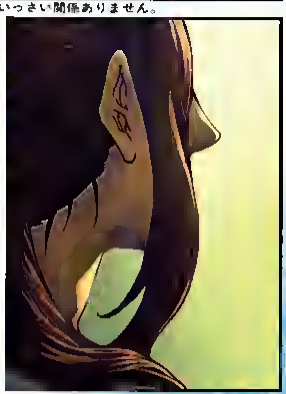

永久に
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remain
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May
the
Asagi
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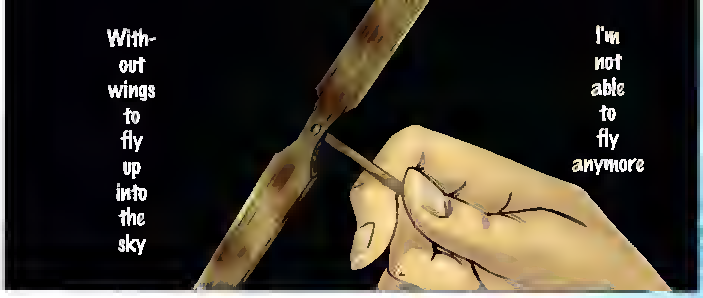
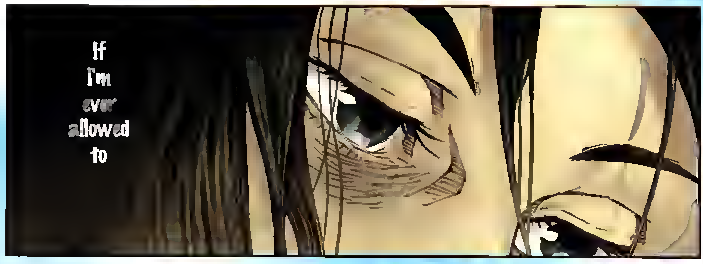

Without wings to fly up into the sky
I'm not able to fly anymore


If I'm ever allowed to

Once again with everyone just like back then

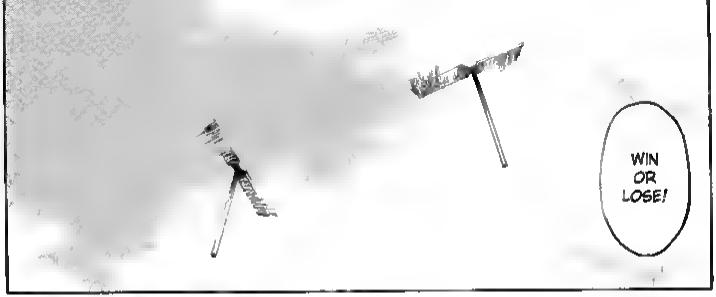
Bunkyu 3 (1863)
March
Mibu - Kyoto
わぁ…
YOUR BAMBOO-COPTER FLIES SO FAR!
AAAWESOME
NOT ONLY DOES IT FLY FAR,
IT ALSO FLIES STRAIGHT TO WHER EVER I AIM
NOW LOOK
ONE TWO
!
H-HEY, UWAAAAA OKITA-SAAAN

TN: KYOU IS ANOTHER NAME FOR KYOTO.

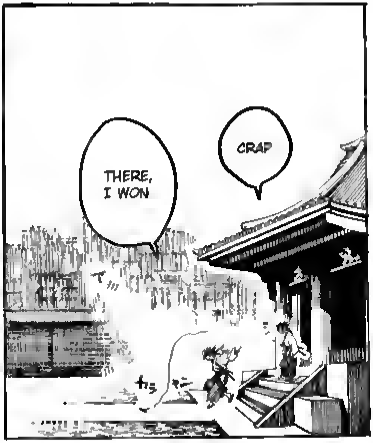
FORMING ROSHIGUMI FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE SHOGUN- THAT WAS A TOTAL LIE.
ALL HE WANTED WAS A BUNCH OF WARRIORS THAT HE COULD USE FOR HIS OWN PURPOSE.
RUUU

ROSHIGUMI: THE "KYOTO DEFENDERS", WAS A GROUP OF 234 MASTERLESS SAMURAI (RONIN), ORIGINALLY FOUNDED BY KIYOKAWA HACHIRO IN 1863. LOYAL TO THE BAKUFU, THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO ACT AS THE PROTECTORS OF THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUN. DISSIDENTS FROM THIS GROUP WOULD FORM THE SHINSENGUMI.
SONNO-JOUI: "REVERE THE EMPEROR, EXPEL THE BARBARIANS." A POLITICAL SLOGAN IN THE 1850S AND 1860S IN THE MOVEMENT TO OVERTHROW THE TOKUGAWA BAKUFU WHO WANTED TO OPEN UP JAPAN TO WESTERN POWERS AFTER THE LANDING OF COMMODORE PERRY, DURING THE BAKUMATSU ("END OF BAKUFU") PERIOD

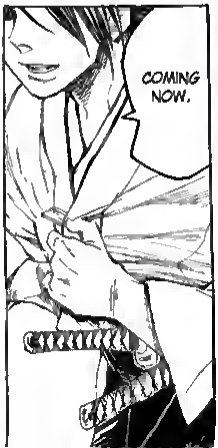
I'VE NEVER BEEN WANTED LIKE THIS SO...
KONDO-SENSEI AND TOSHI-SAN SAID,
"YOUR SWORD CAN SAVE PEOPLE AND THIS COUNTRY"
You still make more?
Okita-san...
KONDO-SENSEI SAYS HE'D STAY IN KYOU TO SERVE AS A SHOGUN DEFENDER,
BUT HOW ARE WE GONNA MAKE OUR LIVING FROM TOMORROW ON...
ANYWAY, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW?
DON'T WORRY,
WE'LL FIND A WAY!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY CONTACTS HERE...


WIN OR LOSE!

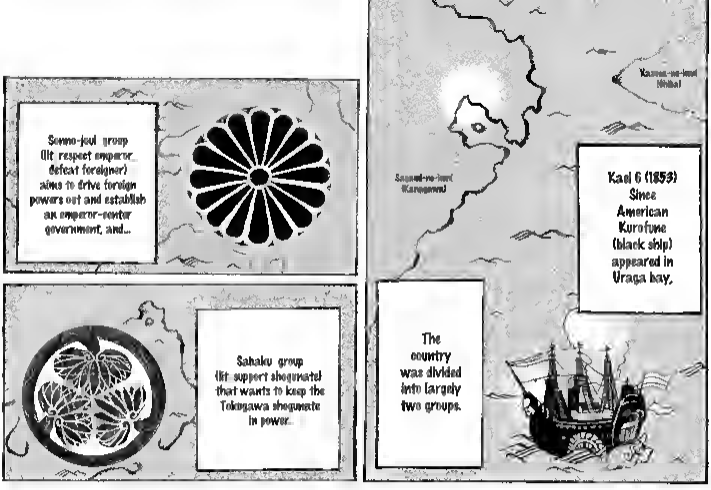
NOW THEN, SHALL WE GO FIND SOME FOOD IN THE CITY?
.....

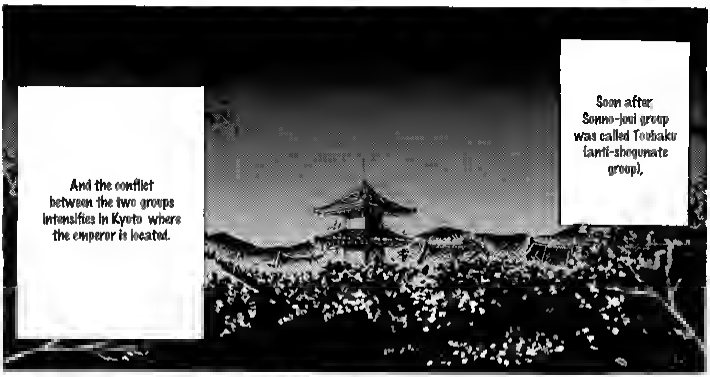

CRAP
THERE, I WON

I CAN'T EVEN BEAT HIM IN FLYING BAMBOO-COPTER


COMING NOW.

OH, NO, NOTHING
HEISUKE WHAT'S UP?


Sonno-joui group
(lit. respect emperor
defeat foreigner)
aims to drive foreign
powers out and establish
an emperor-center
government, and..
Kaei 6 (1853)
Since
American
Kurofune
(black ship)
appeared in
Uraga bay,
The
country
was divided
into largely
two groups.
Sahaku group
(lit. support shogunate)
that wants to keep the
Tokugawa shogunate
in power.


And the conflict
between the two groups
intensifies in Kyoto where
the emperor is located.
Soon after
Sonno-joui group
was called Toubaku
(anti-shogunate
group).

Youngsters were
just about to leave
to serve their wills.
In such a chaotic
and changing world,

MY NAME IS HARADA SANOSUKE
WE CAME TO KYOU TO JOIN ROSHIGUMI
YOU SUSPI-CIOUS ONES, STAND UP THERE
I'M TELLING YOU I'M NOT SUSPI-CIOUS
I'M NOT LYING! I SWEAR TO THIS SCAR ON MY STOMACH!
DON'T BULLSHIT US!
LOOKING AT YOUR FACE AND YOUR OUTFIT, YOU MUST BE A ROSHI FROM THE OBNOXIOUS TOUBAKU GROUP
DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS TEACH YOU NOT TO JUDGE PEOPLE BY THEIR APPEAR-ANCE?
YEAH, HE'S RIGHT!

I HEARD ROSHIGUMI IS ABOUT TO LEAVE KYOU, AND GO BACK TO EDO
WHY WOULD YOU BE WANDERING AROUND THE CITY AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
UM, THAT'S BECAUSE...
WE'VE JUST LEFT OUR GROUP, AND...
THAT'S NON-SENSE!
THEN DON'T ASK!
OH, HE'S STRIPPING AGAIN...
SHINPACHI TALKING JUST WON'T...
WORK FOR THEM
ORRAAAAA!!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE MIGHT OF TANEDA-HOZOIN SCHOOL!!

PREPARE YOURSE--
SHINDOU-MUNEN SCHOOL.
SHIN-PACHI!? YOU GOT HIT?!!
はいったり
YOU DEFEATED NAGAKURA SHINPACHI THE NEW MASTER OF SHINDOU-MUNEN SCHOOL...
YOU GUYS ARE SKILLED!!
ENOUGH, JUST GET HIM...
HEY THERE, SOUJI, HEISUKE
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?
WAIT, WAHHT!!!

ARE YOU TWO FRIENDS WITH THESE GUYS?
WHAT!? NOT YOU TOO, SOUJI!
YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED SINCE YOU STRIP ALL THE TIME
H-HEY, N-
STOP

LET THOSE BOYS GO.

IF YOU'RE A KYOTO MACHIBUGYO ASSISTANT, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND OUR SITUATION HERE

WHY WOULD YOU HELP THESE LAWLESS RONIN?

I AM TAKANO SEINOSHIN, A KYOTO EAST MACHI-BUGYO ASSISTANT

I ASSUME YOU'RE FROM AIZU-HAN, WORKING FOR KYOTO SHUGO-SHOKU

MACHI BUGYO: MAGISTRATE OR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS
SHUGO-SHOKU: KYOTO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SHOGUNATE FROM 1862 - 1867, RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE PEACE IN KYOTO.

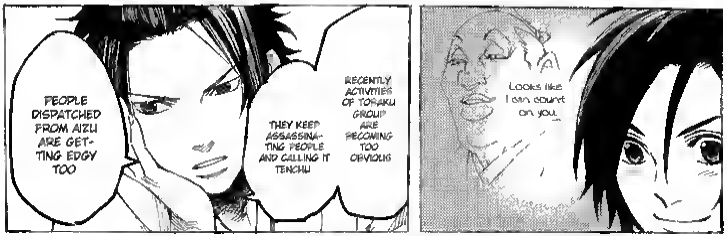
PLUS

IT'S YOU, RIGHT?

I CAN SEE IT IN T HEIR EYES THEY ARE NOT LAWLESS AT ALL

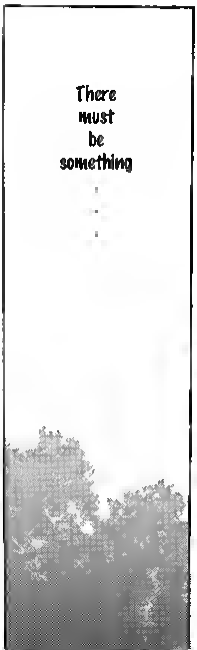
CHILDREN GAVE THIS TO ME WHEN I WAS WALKING THROUGH MIBU
THIS'LL MAKE A GOOD PRESENT FOR MY SON
YEAH, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I MAKE THEM, THEY JUST WON'T FLY!
MY SON GOT UPSET AND WAS CRYING, SO I THANK YOU.
AH,
KONACHAN818 SAVED BY A RAMEN-COPTER?!?
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
OKITA SOJI I LEFT ROSHI-GUMI AND DECIDED TO STAY IN KYOU WITH THEM
YOU CAN CHECK WITH THE ROSHI ADMINIS-TRATOR UDONO KYUUU-SAMA.
I'VE HEARD THAT THERE ARE ROSHI STAYING TO PROTECT THE SHOGUN, BUT...
LOOKS LIKE I CAN COUNT ON YOU
SEE, I WASN'T LYING.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WELL, I KNEW HE WAS A RESPECTABLE MAN WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM TOO
BUT THERE ARE SOME GOOD PEOPLE IN KYOU TOO HE WAS LIKE, "I CAN SEE IT IN THEIR EYES"!!
I JUST WISH YOU GOT CAPTURED
THIS IS DELICIOUS!


PEOPLE DISPATCHED FROM AIZU ARE GETTING EDGY TOO
THEY KEEP ASSASSINATING PEOPLE AND CALLING IT TENCHU
RECENTLY ACTIVITIES OF TOSAKU GROUP ARE BECOMING TOO OBVIOUS
Looks like I can count on you.

TENCHU LIT. DIVINE PUNISHMENT

EVEN WHILE SHOGUN-SAMA IS IN KYOU,
WE CAN STILL MAKE A LIVING IF AIZU BACKS US UP.
THEY CAN REDUCE THEIR WORKLOAD, SO IT'S GOOD FOR THEM TOO!


There must be something

H-HEY SOJI, WAIT!
WE DON'T HAVE MONEY!!

YOU REALLY THINK AIZU WILL HIRE RONIN LIKE US?

LET'S GO BACK AND TALK TO KONDO-SENSEI!
HE'LL HAVE SOME GOOD IDEAS!!!

In this city . . . .
Something we are meant to do . . . .
WHAT'S UP, OKITA-SAN?
トロ…
DID YOU HEAR A STRANGE VOICE JUST NOW?
...NO, NOT ME.

パキッ！
!!

!
YOU SAW ME.
.....
I CAN'T JUST LET YOU GO, IF YOU'VE SEEN ME
YOU MUST BE A...!
A ROSHI OF TORAKU GROUP!?
IF SO, THEN WHAT?

HEISUKE
I'LL KILL YOU!
WHOA!!

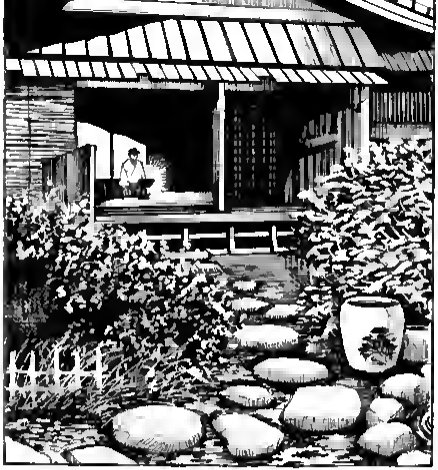
KUH!
YOU ARE SO IMMATURE
KIEEEEEEEEY

He dodged it
It's Jigen-school
This move

ハァ…
ハァ…
COULDN'T EVEN SEE
……
ﾊﾊ

IZO?
!
IT WAS UNEXPEC-TED, RIGHT IZO-SAN?
IT DIDN'T GET YA, HUH
NO KIDDING— OKADA IZO!?
AND TANAKA SHINBEI !!?

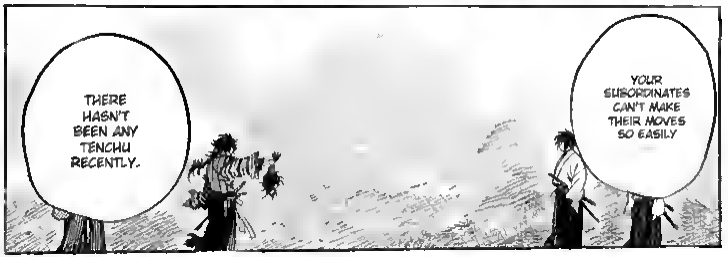
バン!!
REALLY?
LOOKS LIKE WE ARE POPULAR, HUH.
YOU KNOW THEM, HEISUKE?
IT'S NOT JUST ME.
THEY SAID THAT ALMOST ALL TENCHUS IN KYOU ARE THEIR DOING.
...LET'S RETREAT FOR TODAY
Soooojim Heisukeee we need monkeeys, heeey!
.....
キーン



KATSURA-KUN

RECENTLY THEY'VE BECOME A LITTLE ANNOYING, HAVEN'T THEY?

...YOU MEAN, AIZU-HAN?
YES.
EVER SINCE MATSUDAIRA TAKAMORI BECAME A MANAGER OF KYOTO SHUGO-SHOKU,
THERE ARE AIZU SAMURAI ALL OVER THE CITY.


YOUR SUBORDINATES CAN'T MAKE THEIR MOVES SO EASILY
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY TENCHU RECENTLY.

"TENCHI" IS AN ORDER FROM THE HEAVENS
BUT TODAY, AFTER A LONG TIME SINCE THE LAST TENCHI,
I'VE SENT "I" AND "SHIN."
OH— WHO'S THE TARGET?

A KYOTO EAST MACHI-BUGYO ASSISTANT
TAKANO SEINOSHIN

EXACTLY.
FUH.
TAKANO IS BY NOW...
TARGETED BY THOSE TWO,
IN THE NEAR FUTURE
WE SHALL RULE THE WORLD,
OKITA-SAN,
THIS PERSON IS.

Continue to chapter 2!

TRANS: TOSHI
CLEANER: BOMB3HMAN, KONACHANSIS
TYPESETTER: KONACHANSIS
PROOFREADER: KALLI
RAW: MELLY LEMON
QUALITY CHECK: BOMB3HMAN

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